

Introduction to Department of Conservation and Recreation

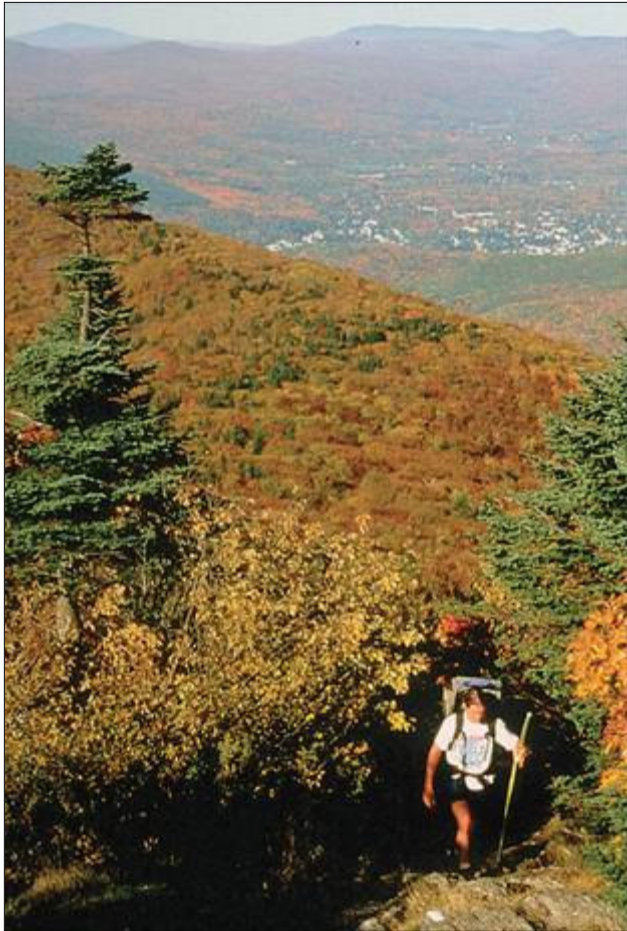


DCR Mission



To protect, promote and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural and recreational resources.

Range of Management Responsibilities



DCR Manages:

- **450,000 acres of land, including forests, beaches, campgrounds, mountains**
- **129,000 acre watershed supplying drinking water for 2.5 million residents**
- **200+ staffed park facilities**
- **2,000 miles of trails**
- **3,525 campsites**

Plus...

Range of Management Responsibilities

- 87 beaches
- 60 playgrounds
- 55 ballfields
- 37 swimming pools
- 39 ice skating rinks
- 145 miles of paved bikeways/trails
- 16 harbor islands
- 2 golf courses

As well as...



Range of Management Responsibilities



Infrastructure:

- **12,800 street lights**
- **500 + lane miles in metro Boston**
- **Over 2,000 buildings**
- **2,000 parking lots**
- **262 bridges**
- **340 dams**
- **160 boat ramps**
- **15 seawalls**
- **6 commercial piers**

DCR Stats



Resources:

- **1,100 Full-time staff**
- **1,700 Seasonal staff**
- **\$93.9. million
Operating Budget**
- **\$104.9 million
Capital Program**